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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS John Duke of Argyll was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Second Day of January next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said John Duke of Argyll, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command, that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed in such Election.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th Day of *November*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 1st Instant, to order, that for the better preventing the Infection, now raging at Constantinople and other Parts of the Levant, and in some Parts of Poland, from being brought into this Kingdom, all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, which were then arrived, or should thereafter arrive, in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, should make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and should likewise strictly conform themselves, in all Respects, to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine.——And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that several Ships are arrived, and others are expected to arrive, from America and the West Indies, with Cotton-Wool on Board, which Ships may be supposed liable to Quarantine by the aforementioned Order in Council — His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Doubts, and to prevent Obstructions upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Health and Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive, from America or the West Indies, with Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, the Produce of those Places, be not laid under any Restraint whatsoever on Account of Quarantine.—— And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th Day of *November*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS James Rylatt, of Chappel-hill, in the Parish of Swineshead, in the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln, Grazier, was, upon the Sixth Day of this Instant November, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed, before Henry Butler Pacey, Esquire, and the Reverend John Calthrop, Clerk, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Parts of Holland, in the said County of Lincoln, with having been guilty, on or about the Sixth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine, in the Night, of entering on Lands belonging to Charles Anderson Pelham, Esquire, late Part of Holland Fen, in the said Parts, allotted to the said Charles Anderson Pelham, by the Commissioners chosen to divide the said Fen, and there with a Gun loaded with Shot, unlawfully and maliciously shooting at some of the horned Cattle then grazing on the said Lands, which not doing the Execution intended, he the said James Rylatt, being on the said Lands, did then load the same Gun with Pebble Stones, with which Gun so loaded with Pebble Stones, he the said James Rylatt, being on the said Lands, did then and there unlawfully and maliciously shoot at the said Cattle so grazing on the said Lands, and by so shooting, he the said James Rylatt did kill one of the said Cattle so grazing on the said Lands as aforesaid; which Beast so killed was of the horned Kind, of a Red Colour, and either a Steer or Heifer; which Information was afterwards certified by the said Henry Butler Pacey, and John Calthrop, under their Hands and Seals, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, in that Case made and provided. His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said James Rylatt do and shall Surrender himself, within the Space of Forty Days, to one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench,

or to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, to the End that he may be forthwith coming to anſwer the Offence wherewith he ſtands charged by the ſaid Information, according to due Courſe of Law. And His Majeſty is pleaſed further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order ſhall be printed and publiſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhall be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of Lincoln; and that the ſaid Sheriff ſhall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himſelf or his Officers, proclaim the ſame Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-places, upon the reſpective Market-Days, of two Market-Towns in the ſaid County of Lincoln, near to the Place where the ſaid Offence was committed; and ſhall cauſe a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon ſome public Place in each of ſuch Market Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act of Parliament, in that Caſe made and provided.

W. Blair.

CROSBY, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thurſday the 15th of November, 1770.

RESOLVED and Ordered, That the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Able Seaman, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, over and above the Bounty granted by His Majeſty, be given, during the Pleaſure of this Court, and not exceeding one Month from this Day, to every ſuch Seaman that ſhall enter at the Guildhall of this City into the Service of His Majeſty's Navy. *Hodges.*

The following Bounties have been offered by the undermentioned Cities and Towns, to encourage Seamen to enter voluntarily into His Majeſty's Service.

City of Briſtol. Twenty Shillings to every Able, and Fifteen Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.

Town of Montroſe. Two Guineas to every Able, and One Guinea to every Ordinary Seaman.

City of Edinburgh. The ſame Bounty as the Town of Montroſe.

Town of Aberdeen. One Guinea to every Seaman; and Fifteen Shillings to every Landman.

Town of Cambeltown. Twenty Shillings to every Able Seaman.

Town of Lynn. One Guinea to every Able Seaman.

Portſmouth, November 15.

The infectious Fever with which the Crew of the Dutch Eaſt-India Ship, the Yſſelmonde, lying at Spithead, bound to Batavia, were afflicted, is ſo far abated, and the Ship's Company ſo much recovered, that the Captain intends to ſail Tomorrow Morning, if the Wind continues Eaſterly; and, upon the ſtricteſt Enquiry, it appears, that no Perſon, either at Goſport or Fareham, has caught the Diſtemper from Groves or Couſins, the two Cuſtom-houſe Officers, who had done Duty on board the ſaid Ship, and are ſince dead at thoſe Places.

Rotterdam, Nov. 13. Advices from Rochelle ſay, that ſuch heavy Rains had fallen in that and the neighbouring Provinces, that it was feared they would not be able to ſow their Corn; neither had the Vintage in general turned out as well as was hoped.

Naples, October 16. A ſlight Shock of an Earthquake was felt here on Saturday laſt; and upon Mount Veſuvius the Shocks have been frequent of late; the Volcano has for ſome Days paſt thrown up a Quantity of Fire and Smoke. It is very probable there will ſhortly be an Eruption.

Dublin, November 6.

Sunday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Birth of the late King William the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Morning the Flag was diſplayed on and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yeſterday at Noon there was a ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Caſtle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; after which his Excellency, attended by the Nobility and Gentry, and eſcorted by a Squadron of Horſe, went in Proceſſion round the Statue of King William, the Regiments on Dublin Duty lined the Statue on each Side; and after his Excellency's Return to the Caſtle, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery, in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, were fired three Rounds, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn up in College Green; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

St. James's, November 17, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, within theſe Three Weeks, the two following threatening Letters were found, one of them in the Garden of Mr. John Roberts, at Nine Elms in the Pariſh of Batterſea in the County of Surry, the other in the Garden of Mr. Hollingſworth, a near Neighbour of the ſaid Mr. Roberts, viz.

Pat Roberts Oct[r] 1770.

We thought it a pitty to to take away the Life of ſo Miſerable a Wreth as You w[th]out giving You Warning to Repent for your Sins for We are Reſolved to have your Life within the ſpace of four Months Judgment has fell on your old Willain for his Unjuſt doings God has took away the Uſe of his Lims. dont trifle w.[th] Repentance for by God wel have your Life if We Butcher You in your Bed as ſure as God is in heaving we will do it dont let Men work of Nights And let your Money buy You a Place in hell You old damd Bitch

To Mrs Roberts

D[th].

Pat Roberts

We find You laught at that we ſent You But depend uppon it We will do as we ſaid for We are Determind to have Your Life go to Old Feeldings and be damd You have Ruin Many and we do for You We will Either Burn You in your Bed Blow your Houſe up and You in it or ſhoot You in Your Charot or at your Door ſo prepare for Death for We are Reſolde to take You Life away if we loſe our own in y[e] Attempt before y[e] Time Expires ſo prepare for Death for by God we will have it You go to Church to buy You a Place in Hell Dam You and Your Money to ſo dont put of Repentance till You find Death uppon You

Death

Repent ſoon les it be to late

To

Mrs. Roberts.

And whereas laſt Tueſday Morning another threatening Letter was found in the Garden of Mr. Hewetſon, at Nine Elms aforeſaid, in the Words following, viz.

Pat Roberts

You have Rec[d] y[e]. firſt The Second to alſo But of the [third] Beware For it will your Life enſnare You are not fit to live not yet to die you wont Let your alone now Dam You But it is a true Proverb Money is ſent as Bleſſing or a Curſe and inſtead of helping Your Fellow Creatures You by Yourſelf Brimſtone and Fier But prepare for we will be uppon y[e] Watch for You from this Nite Death certain Prepare for another World for by God we will have your Life the firſt Oppertunity 1ſt Remember 2d Laſſerus 3d To Madam Roberts

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing and Sending the ſaid threatening Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Roberts, (to whoſe Wife the ſaid Letters are directed)

POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, at his Houſe at Nine Elms aforeſaid.

Victualling-Office, November 16, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Inſtant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſeal'd up) and treat for Three Thouſand Hogs, for Sea Store, to be killed at the Port of London between the 1ſt of January and 31ſt of March 1771; each Hog not to weigh leſs than One Hundred Weight.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 26th Inſtant.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

East-India Houſe, November 15, 1770.

WHereas on Tueſday the 2d of October laſt, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Perſon, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and anſwering the Deſcription undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to ſell for him £400 Eaſt-India Stock ſtanding in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very ſoon after ſold at the current Price; and the ſaid Perſon, about One o'Clock the ſame Day, went to the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall Street, where in the Preſence of Mr. Portis perſonating the ſaid Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he tranſferred the ſaid £400 Stock in the Books of the ſaid Company, unto the Purchaſer the ſame, in the uſual Form. For the better Diſcovery of the ſaid Forgery, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the ſaid Company do hereby offer a Reward of £200 to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Perſon who ſo perſonated, and counterfeited the Name of, Mr. Taylor Barrow, the real Proprietor of the ſaid Stock, in making the aforeſaid Tranſfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the ſaid Company, upon the Conviction of the ſaid Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. MICHELL, Secretary.

N. B. The Perſon who was guilty of the abovementioned Forgery, appeared to be from 28 to 30 Years of Age, ſlim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a freſh Complexion, and had a handſome Appearance both in his Features and Perſon; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckſkin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat flapped.

PUrſuant to a Decree and Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Thomas Payne, late of Lewes in the County of Suſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 14th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Adam Nuttall, late of Longacre in the County of Middleſex, Engine-maker, deceaſed, are forthwith to prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Meere, late of Vine-Street in the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Upholderer, deceaſed, are, on or before the 8th Day of December next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Edward Walker, late of Geſtingthorpe in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 18th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Lloyd, late of Calcutta in Bengal, Eſq; deceaſed, are to prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 28th of November inſtant, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authoriſed in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Chapman, of Bow-Lane in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, (ſurviving Partner of Chriſtopher Raisbeck, deceaſed) on Friday the 30th Day of November inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, All that Reverſionary Moiety of the ſaid Bankrupt, after the Deceaſe of his Mother Elizabeth Pettiner, of, in, and to, a Meſſuage or Tenement, and 40 Acres of Land or thereabouts, ſituate and being within the Precincts and Territories of Grimoldby and Saltfleetby in the County of Lincoln, the whole of which Premiſes are now in the Occupation of William Skinner, at the yearly Rent of 16l. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Goodman, Attorney, in Bull and Mouth Street, Aldersgate-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Maſſett, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Shipwright, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of November inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of ſaid November, and on the 29th of December next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Fiſher, Attorney, in St. Ann's Lane, Aldersgate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Kidd, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brazier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 29th Days of December next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Daniel Dale, known by the Name of George's Coffeehouſe near the Exchange in Liverpool, aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Richmond, Attorney at Law, in Liverpool aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Jackſon, of Red Croſs Street in the Pariſh of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Leather Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of November inſtant, and on the 11th Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of the ſaid December at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Gregg and Potts, at Skinners Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Robins, now or late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Statuary, Maſon, and Pennant-Man, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th, 20th, and 29th Days of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Benjamin Biggs, the Siga of the Lamb, in Stall-Street in the ſaid City of Bath, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Yeſcombe, in Bath.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Chandleſs, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th, and 29th Days of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Dwelling-Houſe of William Savage, Innholder, being the Sign of the Old Bell, in Wolverhampton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or

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